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THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1858.

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BIRTHS.
On the 14th instant, at Wallengroon, the wife of Mr. J. R. Parker, eldest and daughter, of a son.
On the 14th instant, at St. Germaine, Glebe Road, the lady of J. C. Rosser, Esq., of a daughter.

On the 15th instant, at her residence, Trevella Cottage, Newgate-street, Mrs. D. Walker, of a daughter.

On the 16th instant, at Gidea Park, Mrs. Kennedy, of a daughter.

On the 17th instant, at her residence, William-street, Mrs. Thomas Cook, of a son.

MARRIAGES.
On the 14th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Bank, Gerrings, Ilfracombe, by the Rev. Hugh Micallef W. W. Ewitt, Esq., of Suffolk, to Cecilia Sophia, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewitt, Esq., J.P.

On the 16th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thomas Cook, of Gidea Park, Mrs. D. Walker, of a daughter.

On the 17th instant, at Gidea Park, Mrs. Kennedy, of a daughter.

On the 18th instant, at her residence, William-street, Mrs. Thomas Cook, of a son.

DEATHS.
On the 16th December, 1857, at the residence of his daughter, Birmingham, in the 80th year of his age, Mr. John Hawkesley, late of Mansfield, Mansfield Road, Nottingham, father of Mr. E. Hawkesley, of Birmingham.

On the 16th instant, at Sydney, Mrs. Ellen Drige, fourth daughter of the late William Brigg, late of Leamington, Tasmania, in her 16th year.

On the 16th instant, at his residence, Little Ipswich, Morton Bay, Mr. Thomas Taylor, formerly of Camberwell, Surrey, and the beloved brother of Mrs. Henry Charles Taylor, of Newtown, in his 33rd year.

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On the 16th instant, at Eliza Goddard, of Long Miford, to Eliza Goddard, of London.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The new fast sailing Bremen barque PANNY KIRCHNER, 356 tons register, to be sent to Captain BROWN, on board, Walker's Wharf; or to KIRCHNER and CO., 1, Wynnard-street.

FOR SALE, the clipper yacht schooner LOUISA, 77 tons register, built at Cowes, Isle of Wight, in 1856.

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SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

EUROPEAN AND AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL
ROUTE.—Overland Route.

REDUCTION OF FEES.—OVERLAND ROUTE.—The Royal Mail Steamship VICTORIA, H. Wright, Esq., Commander, will be despatched for the Steamer GRAFON. For particulars apply to KIRCHNER and CO., agents, 1, Wynnard-street.

TUGBOATS' GRAND CONCERT SALOON.—CROWDED HOUSES.—THE FRIAR'S CHAPEL, Pyrmont, capable of taking up vessels of the largest tonnage. Office, CUTBERTH'S Wharf Darling Harbour.

SYDNEY YACHT CLUB.—CLUB RACES for third and fourth class yachts, to take place on SATURDAY, 11th April, 1858. Yachts to start at 11 o'clock punctually.

FIRST PRIZE.—For all yachts 10 tons and over. A silver cup, value £20.

The course to be from their moorings laid down in Lavender Bay, round Swan Island, back round the red buoy at Fort Macquarie, and thence to a flag boat moored in Big Manly.

SECOND PRIZE.—For all yachts, from 5 and under 10 tons. A silver cup, value £20.

The course to be from their moorings laid down in Lavender Bay, round Swan Island, back round the red buoy at Fort Macquarie, and thence to a flag boat moored in Big Manly.

ENTRIES FOR BOTH RACES TO 15th APRIL next, at 5 o'clock p.m., at the Pyrmont Pier, opposite the Tugboats' Grand Concert Saloon.

NOTICE.—The race-day may be now longer than by first-class sailing vessel round Cape Horn. Return tickets for a fare and a half, giving ten months in England.

CHAMPION WETTON, Superintendent.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—BALMAIN.—The fare for SUNDAYS for the future will be SIXPENCE, from the Company's Wharf.

STEAM TO PARRAMATTA.—These favourite boats ply as under, viz.—

From PARRAMATTA at 8 and 11 a.m., and 4 p.m.

SYDNEY at 9 a.m., 1.15 and 4 p.m.

An extra boat leaves for Ryde at 6 p.m.; from Ryde for Sydney at 7.45 a.m.

On SUNDAYS: From Sydney at 9 a.m.; from Parramatta, 4 p.m. Phoenix Wharf, 1st March.

STEAM TO BRISBANE.—WATER.—THE BLACK SWAN TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, returning at 1 p.m. Phoenix Wharf.

STEAM TO THE HUNTER.—THE FENNELLA, for MORETON, THIS EVENING, at 11 o'clock.

MTOMOUTH F. DYE, Manager.

H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street.

NOTICE.—A reduction of three routes, BATHURST-STREET, BATHURST-STREET, and ST. GEORGE-STREET, will leave the Pyrmont Wharf, 1st March.

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THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1868.

PYRMONT REGATTA.

The annual regatta held in this locality was celebrated yesterday with more than usual *soldi*, there being a greater number of persons present than on any previous occasion. The committee had been indefatigable in arranging an excellent programme, and we are happy to say that the subscription lists enabled them to avert some capital prizes. No less than eight silver cups were displayed on board the galley, the four largest of them, Captain Dwyer, the manager of the N.H.R.S. Co., having kindly placed the cleaner Hunter at their disposal, she was moored a short distance from the Pyrmont Bridge, and the fine band of the Royal Artillery added considerably to the general amusement on board. An elegant luncheon was laid out in the saloon, under the superintendence of Mr. Foster; and a short, mirthful entertainment followed in the evening, in the way of the sounds of its position, was the first to review; and common congoe after being quoted £100 for cash, was 1½d.

OUR ROOFLESS CATHEDRAL, AND THE PROPOSED BAZAAR.

To the Editor of "The Sydney Morning Herald."

In—In the *Evening Standard* of Monday last there is a letter from "Churchman" in which he says, "I cannot say in reply, to one from me, in which I questioned the propriety of holding a bazaar for the Cathedral Fund. Your correspondent assumes somewhat uncandidly that the letter was written for party purposes. This is not the case. I merely expressed my own personal convictions on the subject of bazars for charitable objects, and I do not believe that any one who wished to do so, and in perfect good humor, may not have done so. That you have done so in your letter, I am sure, should have adopted a querulous tone of personal vituperation, instead of the more frank and manly course of shewing the unsoundness of my arguments and principles, if indeed they are unsound. In attacking the writer of the letter signed "Spectator," rather than the contents of the letter, he reminds us of the individual in ancient days who wished to teach the philosopher, whose doctrine was unpalatable and impracticable, that he might do so by writing a article for his newspaper, and also showing our present stock, and that of the few years past.

First RACE.—For all youths aged 16 years and under, pulling a pair of sculls, in dinges not exceeding 12 feet on the garboard streak. First prize, £2; second, £2.

2. Cerastals, light blue, white border, P. Mullall.
3. Dark Cerastals, light blue, J. Huggett.
4. Messenger, white, S. Key.
5. Three blue, light blue, and white, J. Conner.
6. Blue bell, light blue, and white, J. Conner.
7. Toy, white and blue, J. Garth.

All the boats started off well together. The messenger took the lead and maintained it to the end. With the exception of Blue Bells and the winning boat, the others were wrong and were disqualified.

SECOND RACE.—For all girls pulling four oars.

1. Novice, J. Barnes.
2. Aurora, blue, W. Paul.
3. Rose, white—Matthews.

Two girls only started, the Novice and Aurora, which were won by ease by last named boat.

Third RACE.—For all girls who have never won a first prize, pulling a pair of sculls, in wager skiffs.

1. Pegasus, white with shamrock, J. Kelly.
2. Kilkenny, blue, R. Hunt.

3. Star, blue with green, W. Conner.

4. Blue with white border and name, W. Conner.
5. Little Queen, F. Russell.

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DERWENT AND TAMAR MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HENRY B. LANGH.

Ships insured in this Company are warranted free from seizure under five pounds per cent, unless general. Claims for losses or average are payable by the Company within three months after settlement of the same. Claims for loss or damage are made payable in London, if required, or else for the same being granted in triplicate.

Offices, Sydney Exchange, and Patent Slip Wharf, Success-street, where applications for insurances will be received.

TOWNS AND DARLEY Agents.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.—

SYDNEY AGENCY.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John Bins, Esq., Surveyor.

Insurances granted on property of every description, at current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Mac Farlane, Esq., M.D.

John Moon, Esq., Surgeon.

Detailed prospectuses, forms, and all other information can be obtained from our Company's Agents, BUYERS and LARMONTON, 4, Chancery-lane, Sydney.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

Established 1817.

Paid up capital £500,000.

Reserve fund £150,000.

From and after this date interest will be allowed on accounts at this bank as follows:

On balances in current accounts, 2 per cent. per annum.

On fixed deposits for three months 3 per cent. per annum.

Six months 4 per cent. per annum.

Twelve months 5 per cent. per annum.

ROBERT WOODHOUSE, Inspector.

Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 18th November.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—

NOTICE is hereby given, that interest is allowed by this Bank, as follows, namely:

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Weekly Minimum Balances, irrespective of amount.

On FIXED DEPOSITS—for 15 days, at 3 per cent. per annum.

For 3 months, at 4 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, at 5 per cent. per annum.

For money lodged for longer periods, interest allowed according to special arrangement.

JOHN YOUNG, manager.

Sydney, 1st February, 1858.

O RIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—

(Incorporated by Royal Charter).

Paid-up Capital £1,000,000.

Reserve Fund £150,000.

ALTERATION IN RATES OF INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

From and after this date INTEREST will be allowed on the DAILY BALANCES OF CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

And for fixed Deposits, lodges after this date, the following rates of interest will be allowed:

Subject to 15 days' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

6 months 4 per cent. per annum.

Twelve months 5 per cent. per annum.

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G. K. INGELWOOD, Manager.

Sydney, 1st February, 1858.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.—

Sydney, 18th November, 1857.—Notice is hereby given that interest is allowed by this Bank as under, viz.—

On the monthly minimum balance of current accounts, if less than £100, 2 per cent. per annum.

On deposit receipts payable at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.

Ditto ditto ditto, 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.

Ditto ditto ditto, 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.

JAS. HENDERSON, manager.

Sydney, 12th November, 1857.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, and AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK, Incorporated at London, 1852.

Paid-up Capital £500,000, with power to increase to one million.

INCREASED RATES OF INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

From and after this date the rate of interest allow 3 on the DAILY BALANCE at credit of current accounts.

And for fixed Deposits, lodged after this date, the following rates of interest will be allowed:

Subject to 15 days' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL LIFE PROVISION COMPANY.—

Established January 1st, 1857, and incorporated by Act of Parliament, No. 10, of 1857, for Granting Assurances on Lives, Present, Deferred, and Reversionary Annuities, and Endowments for Children and Old Age.

On the principle of Mutual Assurance and an Equitable Division of the whole of the Profits amongst all the members.

Directors.

Chairman—M. E. Murin, Esq.

Hon. Chairman—Hon. Thomas Holt, Esq., M.P.

A. T. Holroyd, Esq., M.P., W. J. Christie, Esq.

James Mitchell, Esq., L. C. B. Hart, Esq.

Medical Practitioner—A. M. Beckel, Esq.

Consulting Attorney.

Morris Birbeck, Esq., B.A., Sydney University.

Solicitor—Consett Stephen, Esq.

Actuary and Secretary—Rev. Mr. Newell, Wesley.

Principal Officer—Rev. Mr. Newell, Wesley.

The principle of the Society is as follows as it is consistent with perfect security.

ALL PROFIT ON EACH TRANSACTION RELATED TO THE INDIVIDUAL CONCERNED.

Extracts from Life Assurance Tables.

Premiums to Assure £100, with bonus additions, payable at death.

Annual Premium payable during Life.

Premiums to cease in Ten Years.

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For the rates for other ages, &c., see the Prospectus of the Society. Policies effected under these tables which were then entitled to participate received, at least investigation, BONUS ADDITIONS OF MORE THAN 3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM ON THE SUM ASSURED.

Tables for children, for joint Lives, ASSURANCES, and ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES, will be found in the Prospectus of the Society.

The Directors invite intending assured to compare these Tables and the general facilities of this Society with those of other Societies.

The Directors beg to draw attention to the important privileges accorded to the Society by Parliament, among which are (1st), THE PROTECTION OF ALL ITS POLICIES against the operations of the Insolvent Laws, after a certain duration, to a gradual increase and accumulation of the sum of money available for payment; (2nd), the protection of the Society, as far as is consistent with perfect security.

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For the rates for other ages, &c., see the Prospectus of the Society. Policies effected under these tables which were then entitled to participate received, at least investigation, BONUS ADDITIONS OF MORE THAN 3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM ON THE SUM ASSURED.

Tables for children, for joint Lives, ASSURANCES, and ENDOWMENT ASSURANCES, will be found

SALES BY AUCTION.

In the insolvent Estate of Henry Fisher.

RICHARD PEEB has received instructions from F. W. Perry, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, on board the Amella Brillat, lying at the Circular Quay Wharf, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 8 p.m., prompt.

About 90 tons coals

300 cedar boards.

Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Star of Peace, Captain Jamison, from London.

Muscat Raisins, more or less damaged.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 18th March, at a quarter to 11 o'clock,

Ex Star of Peace,

20 boxes musical boxes, more or less damaged.

Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.

Mauritius Sugar.

Ex Avenir, Nicholas master, from Mauritius.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 18th March, at a quarter to 11 o'clock,

Ex Avenir,

210 bags Mauritius sugar (more or less damaged).

Terms, cash.

Ex Union, from London, just landed.

Olivine's Stores, Groceries, Provisions, Tea, Sugar, &c., &c.

THURSDAY, 18th March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,

Invincible, 100 cwt., ex Union, and other late arrivals, just landed, comprising

Boat's assorted pickles

Ditto royal table vinegar, quarts

Ditto half-pints, sealed oils

Ditto quart, ditto

Ditto assorted bottled fruits

Ditto assorted potted meat

Ditto's ass'ted dried fruits (all red)

Coleman's half-tin thumb blue

Wetherpoon's assorted confectionery, in tins

Whybrow's blotted fruits

Fine white pearl sago

Robins' dried apricots

Feast's pistachio oil

Colman's Durham mustard, half-pounds (half a head)

Muscat raisins, in legs

Ditto dried oranges

Petrie's currants

Moir's 1 and 2 lb. salmon

Caraway seeds, in barrels

Patna opium

Fine dried orange rind salt

Best double Rose Cork butter

Prime North Wilt cheese

Price's No. 1, white candle

Hale's spern ditto

Taste's best dried jars

Blossoms, in jars

Congreng tea, in chests and half-chests

Reindeer loofaang, in hogheads

Ceylon coffee

Burns' cutty pipes, &c., &c.

Turns at sale

On account of whom it may concern.

Malaga Raisins.

More or less damaged by sea water.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, 18th March, at a quarter to 11 o'clock,

50 chests superfine con-

50 half-ditto, ditto.

Turns at sale.

On Account of whom it may concern.

Dutch Cured Codfish, (more or less damaged).

Ex Postillon, from Amsterdam.

Turns at sale.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,

Ex Lady A. Duff.

50 chests superfine con-

50 half-ditto, ditto.

Turns at sale.

On Account of whom it may concern.

Dutch Cured Codfish, (more or less damaged).

Ex Postillon, from Amsterdam.

Turns at sale.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,

100 half-barrels ditto.

Turns at sale.

On Account of whom it may concern.

Dutch Cured Codfish, (more or less damaged).

Ex Postillon, from Amsterdam.

Turns at sale.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,

120 half-barrels ditto.

Turns at sale.

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Ex Postillon, from Amsterdam.

Turns at sale.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,

34 barrels Dutch cured codfish, more or less damaged

120 half-barrels ditto.

Turns at sale.

On Account of whom it may concern.

Dutch Cured Codfish, (more or less damaged).

Ex Postillon, from Amsterdam.

Turns at sale.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will receive instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, 18th March, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece or parcel of land, situated on the North Shore, bounded on the north by the Kissing Point Road, William Parker's 2d and 43 acre grants, and by the grants of G. Loder, D. Carr, and W. Walker; of 100 acres, 100 feet wide, running back to the south by S. Wright's, J. Ford's, W. Hobart's, J. Martin's grants, by the Lane Cove River, and the Government Road from Nichols' Wharf, and on the west by R. Turner's, Watson's, H. Hocking's, and O. O'Connor's grants.

The above 300 acres are divided into 19 sections of from 6 to 24 acres each, which are again subdivided into 136 allotments, varying in size from 5 to 5 acres, as follows:

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

HUGHES v. WELCH.

Two Substantial Brick-built Houses, Yurong-street, near Hyde Park.

Mrs. G. F. BAKER will sell by auction at the Commercial Auction Rooms, Pitt and Bridge streets, on MONDAY, March 22nd, at 11 o'clock, with the consent of the Sheriff, and all parties interested, for the sum of £1,000, for redemption, in the 5-year-old brick-built houses situated in Yurong-street, at the foot of Francis-street.

These houses are well built, will provide private entrances, staircase, and front and back parlours, 2 bedrooms, kitchen and store, 1 large, 1 small, water laid on, and let for £100 per annum, for 10 years, to pay for same. For further particulars and for plans, apply to G. F. BAKER, Auctioneer, Pitt and Bridge streets.

N.B.—The defendant will join with the Sheriff in the conveyance of equity of redemption.

Turns at sale.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, ship's account, or whoever it may concern, NHO 39—

21 pieces Welsh flannels, slightly damaged by oil

1 case 24 bonnet ribbons, more or less damaged

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1 pale blue serges, slightly damaged

L in diamond, 27—

50 dozen kid gloves, slightly damaged.

Turns at sale.

Gala Blaize.

To Warehouses, Shippers, and the Trade.

THIS DAY, precisely at 12 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the office of John Williams, Esq., solicitor, Pitt-street, and at the Rooms of the auctioneers.

Preliminary Notice.

Attractive Sale of Wines, Spirits, Claret, Cordials, Dranght and Bitter Beer, &c., &c.

On THURSDAY, 25th March, at the Australian Auction Mart.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel and Country Storekeepers, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 25th March, at 11 o'clock.

Sundry choice parcels of the above goods, full particulars of which will be given in a future issue.

Turns, liberal, as usual.

Wetherpoon's Confectionary.

On account of whom it may concern.

Slightly damaged.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 18th March, at a quarter to 11 o'clock.

19 cases Wetherpoon's Boston confectionary, assorted, in tins 11 to 15 lbs. each, comprising

Peppermint lozenges

Fancy cut ditto

Royal ditto ditto

Souffle caraway

Cinnamon lozenges

Lemon ditto

Rose ditto

Slightly damaged.

Turns, cash.

Colonial Soap.

To Storkeepers, Grocers, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, 18th March, at 11 o'clock.

116 boxes colonial soap, without reserves.

Turns at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Octavius, Pike, master, from Mauritius.

Ex Avenir, Nicholas master, from Mauritius.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, 18th March, at 11 o'clock.

116 boxes musical boxes, more or less damaged.

Turns, cash.

Wetherpoon's Confectionary.

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THE WESTERN BOROUGHS.
[COMMUNICATED.]

It is a great shame, and every boy in the school feels what a bore it is to have a bit of Latin set before him to be translated—sometimes to gratify the governor's curiosity, or at other times to show to admiring friends and relations what a fine scholar Tom is. My papa has just pulled me out in this way: he brought me, on a sheet of foolscap, many days ago, a piece of printed paper, intended for the governors with as many wafers, "a copy of verses" in Latin, which he told me he had cut out of the *Herald*. Owing to this was a second botheration, apparently in answer to the first, similarly cut out of the newspaper, and attached in like manner to the ill-looking folio. "There, Tom," quoth he, "translate these advertisements; two half-crowns for the big one, and one for the little one. If you put your English into rhyme, I will double the price."

I took a summer at the job, which filled me with detestation hardly less than the horror I used to feel for mamma's songs and salts are my cost tails lengthened. But though I had got over her Empire, I have not yet put the governor's authority to stand still, and felt that the time and the cause had not yet come to vindicate my independence. The half-crowns availed little to conquer my abhorrence, for I knew that the world goes as many or more out of dead mamma as in much better ways, so I took up the paper, and looked at the Latin verses with a sort of much unconcern, and said at a venture that they were not worth them. "I am much of your opinion," said my father, "for though I do not understand Latin, I suppose the scholars who made them might have preferred plain English, if they wished to be understood by the English readers of an English newspaper. However, I should like to know what it is all about, and, therefore, will expect an account of them when we meet again in the evening."

So saying, my papa mounted his nag, and rode off, leaving me to chew over my precious hexameters and pentameters.

I could easily perceive that the title of the piece "Western Boroughs," and the signature attached to it "Hesperus," were intended for a poetical concatenation implying the hierarchy of the evening star and the poet's power and tutelage of those regions of the West, in which said Hesperus is wont to set—albeit, as far as the *L.A.M.B.* is concerned, I cantos xxv., he is supposed to ascend to the sun.

But it is not so easy to discern why the poet C.—was not named at length, nor his malignant jingle distinctly pointed out, nor the object of his sarcastic verse plainly mentioned. I was at a loss, too, to discover whether C.—was intended for Cowper, the amiable author in the *Night-scap*, of the Task, and the *Sofa*, and *Tyrocinium*, or Review of Schools: for I suppose the poet C.—(a noted C.) bore a political character. Or whether the poet C.—of Wharf had claimed their learning, and come out in elegiac poetry; or whether the Speaker, Sir D. C., had begun to "lip in rhymes" of Rome; or whether Wellington C.—, or the Stanley Borroughs, had been and done it;—he was doubt the first; but whether it were Sir Daniel Cooper or circuitous Cowper who was to stand for the poets,—so for the composition, I pronounced the poet C.—who might be abominated by the questionable letter, C.

The first line then may be literally rendered thus, the only point in it being the flat contradiction which it gives to the last verse, and the un-in-one-word-utterable nature of which is inoffensive. However, here it is, and the second one with it, as follows:

To C.—THE SLANDERING POET.

The breath more torpid than your poison;

Each phantom bears to twit in his hand!

I really cannot answer this question, because I have not the most distant conception of what it means. He then tells us that doves fly and bleed after they are dead. This is an important fact in natural history, which ought not to be allowed to pass unnoticed. The "eminent hand" then complains that

Art fools strong rhyme, why further swell the stream?

To snare Green-ants, lay up your dead slaves.

The verse, however, is not quite clear, and I am in doubt whether the poet C.—is not referring to the composition of the poem itself, or to the contents of the poem, or to the poet C.—himself.

The passage is corrected by the alteration of *pegra* for *pigra*, a mistake which the poet's had writing and the composer's error have probably contributed to produce, but which caused poor me a sight of trouble. And, as thus stands the translation, I will now repeat the original, which every fellow will acknowledge to be of kindest quality:—

Cantus carminis pectora magis;

Et sunt carminis pectora magis;

Quid juvat empli hysmene removere magis!

Ductori redit ut mala paratu!

What shall be said of the construction of the next line, and how shall it be scanned?

Nonne incaute pueris levibus pueris tenuit?

And who is it assailed in this limping and pestilent couplet, so dear to all good people? The Dolphin era, notes and commentaries, are much needed here, and similar assistance to the uninited,

A youth to bird the man with wanton lies.

Whom each good bosom sleeps most acceptably?

Hesperus must stulte with Holroyd for the etiquette of what follows. I, who am but the translator, doomed to call a spade a spade, and Holroyd Holroyd, not only mean no offence, but do not understand, even, the allusion. If my father does, perhaps, he may unfold its purport.

Such is life! as I find on the cheating sky

And I find you poor, there comes dire despatch;

And though then call't it joke and sport, 'twere pity,

If I'm to suffer, because you've lost your sense.

Set to, porcupine jester, ludumque. Quod ad rem?

Si plures, melius quod tibi senserit absent.

There is some temper and style, not of the Roman stamp it is true, but more as our chaps talk to one another in the concluding couplet; with a boxing air and a touch of the ruffian, which seems to menace all manner of ill consequences to the gainsayer, at the very moment the author makes his personal pronoun, and contradicts his previous hexameter, the subject of the venom which in the opening line is scolded as inoffensive, and declared in the conclusion to be anything but harmless.

Quare tollis; non est locus esse malum;

Nunquam sunt grati, qui nocevere, scire.

And such is this rapid epigram not writ by Martial.

After a few days, it seems, was put forth the second Latin advertisement in the *Herald*, in lively iambics, but still of most obscure application, addressed evidently to the challenger Hesperus, and meant to be a replication to his hostile message, accepting the weapon presented to him, and challenging him to a combat of a formidable amount of force, strength, and audacity. Yet the contest is after the rapier and cloak fashion, under which lurk the dark-lantern and danger; and whatever else my Governor may think of it, I should have preferred a manly round without the gloves, exposing Hesperus to a crossbuttock, and re-paying the owner of the unuttered C.—with a pair of eyes becoming Iris.

Thus runs the counter-buffet:—

To Hesperus—You're constantly C.—

...Purpura scriptum sum;

Ab inique obseru, et adversari;

Rapere in pector partim. Figitur est.

Magni fons, et latens, et vixit;

Uranus huncus! Utram faciat?

In plain English, the apology may be set forth as follows, and I leave my papa to put what construction he thinks proper on the words. If he shakes his head, and hints that the last line might be better connected with the foregoing, and hesitates about the neuter form of the sentence, a grand opinion of his scholarship is gained, and declared in the conclusion it is not to be denied.

The poet knew his verse;

Was watched by infinite crits, that fea

Were bent to find the god meaning.

He thought 'twas witty.

What could be freer of constraint?—What more wanted?

The concluding distich deserves a clever translation: I doubt whether any specimen of the vernacular could be made to serve the purpose so well as Bobby Burns has done it—mark, reader, if you please—not James Byrne—the poem is extant in the rarest Doric dialect, combined with a touch or two of choicer Attic, as in the alternate lines, and thus it runs:

...Owes som Powr, givs us,

Te se, monit a blunder free us,

It wad fra, foolish notion, &c.

My papa it is true,

Here ended my translation, but not till

that one suggestion of mine was worth considering, for the wit, that the Empiric master might be intended for the Editor of the Empire, but upon the whole he regretted

he had thought twice about such an absurdity as Latin in an English newspaper, and keeping his word about my half-crowns, left me to my own reflections.

My school-boy opinion, and advice go no further than this: if Lewis Do Sprue, the jesuit commentator, is yet among the living, and not too busy with the Dauphin's education, I would be bold to say to him and Bittergus, he should be respectfully invited to illustrate, with notes and interpretation, the next "Efusion" of Hesperus, and "Replication of C.—" as he treated my Horace, in *resum* *juventutis*.

A LITERARY SWINDLE.
[COMMUNICATED.]

In some Australian Barnums, speculating on the credulity and gullibility of the public, were to announce by advertisement that he had on view a living lion, and after having pocketed the money of his dupes, was to proceed to their inspection a dead monkey, there is nothing short of a scuttle, he might, on conviction, be punished accordingly. A sonorous trick of this kind has just been successfully accomplished in the Sydney literary world. Some few days ago, I appeared in the *Herald* the following advertisement:—

THE MONTHLY.—The Editor has great pleasure in announcing the receipt from England, by the last mail, of a poem from the author of "Life and Love," which I will enclose to you in full. If you put your English into rhyme, I will double the price.

I took a summer at the job, which filled me with detestation hardly less than the horror I used to feel for mamma's songs and salts are my cost tails lengthened. But though I had got over her Empire, I have not yet put the governor's authority to stand still, and felt that the time and the cause had not yet come to vindicate my independence. The half-crowns availed little to conquer my abhorrence, for I knew that the world goes as many or more out of dead mamma as in much better ways, so I took up the paper, and looked at the Latin verses with a sort of much unconcern, and said at a venture that they were not worth them. "I am much of your opinion," said my father, "for though I do not understand Latin, I suppose the scholars who made them might have preferred plain English, if they wished to be understood by the English readers of an English newspaper. However, I should like to know what it is all about, and, therefore, will expect an account of them when we meet again in the evening."

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Now, as the *Herald* has been the innocent cause of assisting this literary Barnum, to diddle me out of a shilling, I must beg the use of a small space in its columns to show that his lion is nothing but a monkey, and a very lame and miserable donkey too.

Knowing that the Editor of the *Month* had a good poem, I sent it to him, and, as far as I can learn, he has accepted it.

I have left my address at the counter of the *Herald* Office, hoping the Editor of the Month will send me a reply, enclosing half-a-dozen twopenny stamps in place of the bob he has diddled me out of by means of his puffing, clasp-trap advertisement.—

March 14.

Bends o'er the beach like a lion
To fight the waves, and then leaps up
Then leaps up, and then bows,

and plays a good many other fantastic tricks: the sea being reproved apparently for these strange antics by the adjoining cliffs, "whose scared brons sternly nod," whether in sorrow or in anger, we are not told, but apparently without having the slightest effect on the following lion.

The poem concludes with an address to the "solitary-villed ocean," in which the said solemn-visaged animal, as if he had not already induced the reader to believe him guilty of nothing short of a scuttle, he might, on conviction, be punished accordingly. A sonorous trick of this kind has just been successfully accomplished in the Sydney literary world. Some few days ago, I appeared in the *Herald* the following advertisement:—

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Having gone through this precious jumble of trash, alleged to have been written by an "eminent hand," and imported expressly to teach us Australians what a great poem ought to be—I will only say in conclusion, that probably even "the trim-set starry bands" of Parker, Harper, and Michael, if they made the same import "great poem," would be hard hit.

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THE CASE OF WILLIAM HERBERT.
To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir.—Will you allow me a brief space in your columns for a remark or two on the case of the unfortunate boy Herbert, who committed suicide on board a ship bound for America.

From the report of this case, which appears in the *Advertiser*, I gather that the boy's name is Herbert, and that he was born in England, and died in New South Wales.

Herbert, it is said, was a good boy, and had been adopted by Mr. Thompson, a solicitor, of whom he was fond.

Herbert, it is said, was fond of reading, and

had a good memory, and was fond of writing.

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